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In 1911 and 12 McClintic was operating on Spruce Flats and one set was on the John Adkison farm now owned by Ellet Higgins besides sawing the timber on the Adkison place he hauled 100.000 from Red Oak Flat, the mill was logged by his own horses and the sawyer was Henry Overholt and from there he moved over to the Clawson McNeill place and samed two sets one was near the old barn and near the residence of the Clawson place the other set was in the old orchard out near the present county road.

Ben Doyle and George Simmons contracted the skidding and they sawed 425,000 feet at the two sets John Sydenstricker was sawyer on these two sets.

Another Of McClintics operations was on Downey Run when he cut 50.

OOO for Isaac McNeel of the Levels but a land owner on Downey Run, this was
for McNeills own use to be used at his farms in the Levels.

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In 1917 M.S Wilson of Marlinton bought the timber off of some 300 acres from Daniel A McNeill of Buckeye for\$1.500.00 this timber was located on Rush Run and extending toward the Pinnacle Rock on the Rogers Mt. Mr Wilson never operated this timber but sold it to Withrow McClintic of Buckeye for \$1.800.00.

This tract joined the following farms Moss Miller, G.D McNeill, . . S.B Auldridge, N .C Rogers and the McClintic Farm and extended t o the road that today is route 219. McClintic started operation about 1918 setting a circular mill on Rush Run just above the bridge at the foot of Buckeye hill about 20 men were employed on the mill and in the woods the skidding was done with from 3 to 4 teams, the men all either boarded at home or at the have of McClintic and all t he buildings they had was a barn for the horses and a shelter for the men to get in to eat their dinn er.

Tram roads were built from the mill to the Rock House, which is a cave and the main source of water that feeds Rush Run, this road was built out of 4 by 4 pieces nailed to cross ties that were laid on the grade, up the run , the log cars or commonly called log trucks were drawn up the grade by horses there they were loaded and let drift down the grade to the mill where they were unloaded and again the horses were hitched to them and taken back up the grade, however this proceedure did not provey very satisfactory and after being in use a short time the Tram road was discontinued and the logs skidded the entire distance by horses which was approximately a mile at the longest or to the Beech Spring which is near the Pinnacle Rook near the divide between the Stamping Creek and Swago side.

Between 4 and 5 hundred thousand was cut at this set and they finished up this operation in 1920 and moved out to another set elsewhere.

other operations by McClintic to follow as soon as data can be gat-

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----- Withrow McClintic---

In 1924 J.S.McNeel and Mary C.McNeel his wife of Hillsboro, W, Va sold the timber on a 56 and 217 acre tract for \$3000.00 this timber layed on and near Little Mountain in Little Levels District, deed was made Jan. I, 1924 and the timber to be removed by Nov. 1/24.

An old house that is still standing today was used as a camp,a barn was built to take care of the teams that did the skidding. A circular mill wasset near the foot of Tittle Mountain and not far from the McNeel homestead about 20 men were employed on the mill and. in the woods they were paid from \$2. to \$3. per day.

This set was finished in 1924 the lumber taken by four horse team tog Seebert and from there shipped to different sections of the country. The mill was moved to another set.

Information----- Court Records Marlinton

Withrow McClintic #2

Withrow McClintic bought the timber of 50 acres from F.P and Lillie Kramer of Millpoint and deeded Feb. 28/22 this land is better known as the Joseph S. Smith land, he paid \$500.00 for it, this timber was on the Fast side of Route 219 on the Smith Hill and about two miles above Millpoint.

A circular mill was set on this 50 acres this being a small operation it was finished up in a short time, the lumber hauled out to Seebert for shipment where ever a market could be found and the mill moved to another boundary elsewhere.

Information----M.C. Smith Court Records

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